GARY MANGIACOPA ARCHIVE
==========
Title: B3F6I4
Slug: b3f6i4
Categories: Ghost Stories
Source: https://garymangiacopraarchive.com/b3f6i4
Pages: 5 scanned, 5 extracted
OCR: Google Vision API (document_text_detection)
Processed: 2026-06-06
==========

CHICAGO
GHOST TOUR
Presented by Richard T. Crowe
P. O. Box 29054
Chicago, Ill. 60629
****
Chicago has had a rich and varied
past of paranormal happenings. This
tour will merely attempt to touch
upon some of the most exciting of
these.
some
unknown,
This tour is meant to showcase
of our local aspects of the
from the macabre to the miraculous.
The locations we visit are authentic
and have been authenticated by the
testimony of scores of witnesses.
A partial list of some of the stories
you will hear and places you will
visit follows...
ST.
****
VALENTINE'S DAY MASSACRE SITE
The original garage where henchmen
of Al Capone pulled off the massacre
is now gone. But according to local
people and psychic investigators, the
spot still exudes an uneasiness
that can be felt by the sensitive.

[PAGE BREAK]

THE DISAPPEARANCE OF THE CHRISTMAS
TREE SHIP: For many years the ship
"Rouse Simmons" plyed the waters of
Lake Michigan carrying Christmas trees
from the Upper Penninsula to Chicago.
In 1912 she vanished completely; no
trace or piece of flotsam was ever
found. The "Simmons" entered the

ranks of the many craft that were lost in the "Lake Michigan Triangle."

HOLY FAMILY CHURCH: Jesuit missionary Father Arnold Damen (Damen Ave. is named after him.) founded Holy Family Parish more than a century ago. His paranormal feats were well attested to. In 1871, the church and all homes in the parish were mysteriously saved from the Chicago Fire by a sudden shift in wind. Father Damen was once visited by the spirits of two dead altar boys who sought his help for their dying mother.

ARCHER AVENUE AND THE HITCH-HIKING GHOST: For many years, from the '30's to the present, a beautiful blond young girl has haunted Archer. According to legend, her body lies buried in a white dancing dress in Resurrection Cemetery. Her name was Mary and today she is known as "Resurrection Mary.

ST. RITA CHURCH AND ALL SOULS DAY: One of the most persistant stories of Chicago ghostlore is that of the six monk-like figures seen on All Souls Day, 1960 at St. Rita's Church where witnesses recall hearing the organ playing by itself and a muffled voice saying, "Pray for me!"

THE GLOWING GREEN MAN: Heading west on Marquette Road from Ashland Ave.
was a strange character. Observers saw a semi-transparent man with a greenish glow. It was one of the most unusual apparitions ever seen in Chicago.

THE GRAVE OF MARY ALICE QUINN: From her death in 1935 to the present, a great number of supernormal feats have been accredited to little Mary Alice Quinn, "Chicago's Miracle Child." Her apparitions were widely reported and the Catholic Church has begun to research her life.

BACHELORS GROVE CEMETERY: The truly classic Chicago ghost spot has to be this cemetery. Among other wonders, it boasts a blue ghost-light, a disappearing house, and reports of a mysterious

hook-handed sniper. Look carefully and you might find a 45 calibre shell casing on the ground from his pistol.

[PAGE BREAK]

***

ABOUT YOUR GUIDE: Richard T. Crowe is a young, Chicago-bred collector of local phenomena and folklore. He is a member of the Society for the Investigation of the Unexplained (SITU) and is a Board member of the International Fortean Organization (INFO).
His articles have appeared in such diverse publications as FATE, VERTEX, NATIONAL TATTLER and the ST. PATRICK'S DAY PARADE BOOK. He heads a local investigatory group called the Chicago Fortean Circle. He is currently preparing a book on local ghostlore including that covered on this tour.
Those wishing to write concerning their experiences or report strange phenomena of any sort can write: Richard T. Crowe, P. O. Box 29054, Chicago, IL 60629.
Write for future listings of this and other tours of forgotten Chicago.
"Chicago Ghost Tour" copyright 1973, 1975 by Richard T. Crowe. No material may be reprinted without written consent.
RICHARD T. CROWE
P. O. BOX 29054
CHICAGO, ILL. 60629

[PAGE BREAK]

Date: OCT1
GARY
Dear Friend of INFO:
Your check/M.O./cash for $ 35 has been received.
Your new membership/renewal has been processed and you are paid up through Journal #
Your new membership will start with Journal #
Your correspondence has been passed to an INFO staff member for reply.
Your order for publications has been received.
The materials
are enclosed/will be mailed separately. Please allow time for delivery. GHOST TOUR TICKETS @DOOR
If you have any problems with your membership or order please write,

we are here to help. Many thanks.
HOPE TO HEET
YOU THERE OR RAPB
INFO Service Department

[PAGE BREAK]

AN AFTERNOON IN THE UNCANNY
CHICAGO GHOST TOURS
LUXURY COACH BUS GUIDED TOURS
TO CHICAGO'S HAUNTED PLACES
RICHARD T. CROWE
[AD] P.O. BOX 29054
CHICAGO, ILL. 60629
WRITE FOR FREE
INFORMATION AND
AVAILABLE DATES